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## DEATH REMOVES EDNA BRAINARD

### END COMES TO LONG PERIOD OF ILLNESS

Reared in This Community, Where She Was Beloved and Esteemed by All Who Knew Her—A Devoted Christian and Patient Sufferer.

This community was saddened the past week by the death of one of its most estimable and beloved women, Miss Edna Brainard, who passed from life on Thursday evening, Sept. 30, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Brainard, 315 West Liberty street.

For a number of years Miss Brainard has been a sufferer from pulmonary trouble, against the ravages of which was waged every possible effort by herself and family, but which efforts have for some time to those near to her been known to be proving futile. The deceased spent an extended period in Colorado some time ago in the hope that the climate there might arrest the development of her disease, and although somewhat invigorated thereby, it was apparent that complete restoration to health was not to be regained.

Edna Brainard was born May 4, 1879, thus being in her forty-second year at the time of her death. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brainard, the former a well-known business man of Medina until his death a number of years ago. The mother and one brother, S. H. Brainard, both of Medina, are the surviving members of the family.

The deceased spent practically her entire life in Medina, where she was educated in the village schools. At one time she was employed at the Warner-Henninger store, and later in clerical capacity at the Gazette office, and her duty wherever it fell, was performed with fidelity and care. She was a devout Christian woman, a faithful member of St. Paul's Episcopal church, where she will be missed alike as in the home and community.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, conducted by Rev. R. K. Caulk of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Interment was made in Spring Grove cemetery.

## FREEDOM FOR FERENCAK THROUGH KINKS IN LAW

Geo. Ferencak, recently indicted by the grand jury on a charge of having obtained money under false pretenses, was released from custody Monday morning without trial. A motion to quash the indictment was made before Judge McClure on Thursday of last week, and a decision to quash was made by the court on Monday. Several elements entered into the court's decision, among which was lack of jurisdiction. The alleged crime, or rather its inception took place in Le Havre, France, this important fact as well as others being promptly recognized and taken advantage of by defendant's counsel, Arthur Van-Epp. Ferencak was alleged to have obtained money from Civil Fulton of Medina by means of a cablegram which Ferencak is said to have sent to Fulton with the name of the latter's brother George attached.

## CACCIOLA AND SINATIO TRIALS SET FOR NOV. 8

Dominick Cacciola and Phillip Sinatio, in jail charged respectively with murder and shooting with intent to kill, were arraigned before Judge N. H. McClure on Thursday of last week. McClure waived reading of the indictments, and the trial of Sinatio was fixed at \$2000. Cacciola's alleged offense is not bailable.

Cacciola is charged with having shot to death John Butto in front of the former's barber shop in Wadsworth on Sept. 5. Sinatio is alleged to have attempted to take the life of Cacciola on the same day. The trouble was the outgrowth of a feud of long standing between Cacciola and Butto, the former having married Butto's niece, much to Butto's disliking.

## NEW CAR STOLEN

A new Buick automobile purchased by R. O. McDowell the fore part of last week, was stolen on Wednesday or Thursday, and no trace of it has been found up to this time. With the machine were accessories, robes, etc., amounting to several hundred dollars. Mr. McDowell housed his machine in the garage of his aunt, Mrs. O. H. McDowell, 431 West Washington street, and discovered the loss when he went to get the machine on Thursday. Neighbors heard the sound of a machine, from that source early Thursday morning, but of course thought nothing strange of the fact. The machine was insured, but not the articles taken with it.

## INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE

Geo. Pops and Jos. Zamenc, arrested last week by Sheriff Bigelow from a gang of sixty or more foreigners camped on the "Half-acre" road in York township, whom it was reported were creating a disturbance, were released after spending a couple of days in jail there being insufficient evidence to convict them of any illegal offense, according to Prosecuting Attorney Seymour. At the time of the arrest a jug of raisin-jack was confiscated from the gang and it was thought Pops and Zamenc were responsible for its presence.

## COST OF RUNNING THE COUNTY'S BUSINESS

The annual statement of fees and salaries received by or due the officers of Medina county for the year ending Sept. 30, 1920, has been completed by County Auditor Ward Washburn, and is as follows:

Auditor—Salary, \$2019.96; assistants and clerks, \$3,639.84; total, \$5,659.80; fees earned from county and other sources, \$6,514.97.

Treasurer—Salary, \$2,019.96; assistants and clerks, \$1,862.50; total, \$3,882.46; fees earned from county and other sources, \$6,694.29.

Probate Judge—Salary, \$2,019.96; assistants and clerks, \$636; total, \$2,655.96; fees earned from county and other sources, \$3,632.33.

Clerk—Salary, \$1,755; assistants and clerks, \$900; total, \$2,655; fees earned from county and other sources, \$1,320.46.

Recorder—Salary, \$1,300; assistants and clerks, \$2,065; total, \$3,365; fees earned from county and other sources, \$5,157.68.

Surveyor—Salary, \$2,482; assistants and clerks, \$7,432.55; total, \$9,914.55; fees from county and other sources, none.

Prosecuting Attorney—Salary, \$1,243.92; assistants and clerks, \$500; total, \$1,743.92; fees earned from county and other sources, none.

Commissioners—R. A. Albert, salary, \$1,224.72; amount for ditch work, \$900; total, \$1,233.72; C. H. Scanlan, salary, \$1,224.72; amount for ditch work, \$900; total, \$1,233.72; W. E. Leach, salary, \$1,068.23; A. M. Baughman (term expired), salary, \$156.49; amount for ditch work, \$900; total, \$1,654.49.

Sheriff—Salary, \$1,414.92; allowance, \$50.48; salary of assistant, \$700.80; expenses of horse and vehicles, \$535.50; total, \$2,701.70; fees earned from county and other sources, \$1,731.40.

## WEYMOUTH MAN DIES FROM AUTO ACCIDENT

Thomas Smith Phelps of Weymouth, died Monday night at the hospital in Lorain, the result of an auto accident which occurred a few days before.

Mr. Phelps was on his way to attend an encampment of old soldiers, and his car swerved over an embankment near Toledo. The injured man was conveyed to a Toledo hospital, later being transferred to the Lorain hospital, at the request of his daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Haight, who resides in Lorain.

The body was brought to Medina Tuesday. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Weymouth church, conducted by Rev. Chas. Searles of Hinckley. Burial will be made in Spring Grove cemetery.

The deceased was a widower, his wife having died about a year ago. Five children survive the father, as follows: Mrs. Gertrude Haight of Lorain, Mrs. F. L. Reed of Granger, Mrs. Carrie Ingraham of Akron, Hubert of Elwood, Pa., and another son residing in New York city.

Mr. Phelps was born Feb. 15, 1845, thus being in his 76th year at the time of death. He was well known and respected in this section, and his passing will be regretted by many friends.

## MOVE ON FOOT FOR LIBRARY ASSISTANCE

A special meeting was held Wednesday night of the committee recently appointed to devise means of raising money for the benefit of the Sylvester public library. That splendid and greatly-needed institution faces closing of its doors unless there is an added fund soon forthcoming. A number of representative citizens have volunteered to canvass the village for subscriptions for the library, and the Sentinel recommends and urges that there be a cheerful and generous response from each one who is approached for a contribution.

## MEDINA WOMAN HEADS UNION

At the annual convention of the Medina County Women's Christian Temperance Union held at Sharon Center last week Thursday, Mrs. E. P. Hartman of Medina was elected president for the ensuing year.

The principal speaker at the convention was Mrs. Sarah H. Meredith of Canton, State Recording Secretary, the subject of whose address was "The Twentieth Century Call to Women." Rev. Hamilton of Wadsworth also gave an interesting talk, in which he urged the importance of all women voters exercising their new privilege at the coming election.

## FINED FOR FAST DRIVING

C. C. Jackson, a traveling man for the American Tobacco Co., appeared before Justice of the Peace W. P. Ainsworth last Saturday, where he was assessed a fine of \$1 and costs for exceeding the speed limits in the village. The violation occurred about 2 o'clock on the morning of Sept. 25. Jackson admitted having driven about as fast as the car could go, giving as his reason that he thought he was being chased by robbers on the way north from Chippewa Lake.

## BESSIE MUST BE SHOWN

In entering a plea of not guilty to the charge of pocket-picking, Bessie Abernathy, colored, has placed the burden of proof squarely up to the State of Ohio. Bessie has spent the past six weeks in the county jail following her arrest for having, it is alleged, robbed Ross Julian, also a negro, of \$145 encased in a pair of bloomers which Julian was carrying while in company with Bessie on Aug. 14. Attorney Geo. Richards was appointed by court to defend the woman.

## STREET CARNIVAL BY LEGION BOYS

### BIG TIME PLANNED WEEK OF OCT. 18-23

Solid Week of Fun and Excitement—World-Renowned Circus Performers and Various Tented Aggregations—Benefit Community Building Fund.

Fun and excitement will be at high tide in Medina during the week beginning Monday, Oct. 18, and closing Saturday night the 23rd, the six days being devoted to a street fair and carnival.

This gala occasion will be under the auspices of the Courtney Lawrence Post, American Legion, and was decided upon at a social-meeting of the Post held in the town hall on Thursday night of last week.

Proceeds from the fair will be applied to the fund for the building of a community hall in Medina, which fund has been steadily growing for many months, and which already is beginning to assume substantial proportions.

C. L. Campbell of Eaton, O., assisted by his wife, have been engaged by the Legion Post to supervise the arrangements for the fair. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are experienced in this kind of work and their success elsewhere prompted the Legion boys to secure their services for the local carnival.

The fair will be held on the public square, the park and environs dotted with concessions and tented shows of all kinds, to many of which admission of course will be charged, but others of which will be free to all. Among the latter will be circus and acrobatic acts by such famous showmen as LaSere and LaSere, for many years associated with the Barnum & Bailey and Ringling Bros. shows.

Special nights will be given for the various fraternal organizations of Medina, and Friday night for the A. I. Root Co. and employees. There will be an abundance of good music, and everything so arranged that there will be one continuous round of excitement and pleasure from Monday morning until Saturday night.

Two parades will feature the week's carnival, one on Monday night, and the other on Saturday night, the latter of which will bear the significant title of Mardi Gras and Confetti Battle.

Further details of the forthcoming fair will be published in the SENTINEL next week.

## KIWANIS CLUB TO HEAR NOTED SPEAKER

Mr. John Z. White of Chicago, connected with the Henry George Lecture association, will address members of the Kiwanis club at their luncheon on Friday of this week at St. Paul's parish house. The subject of Mr. White's address will be "The Relation of Taxation to Community Development."

At the club's luncheon last week members who attended the Kiwanis state convention at Toledo told of the royal welcome tendered them and their wives by the Toledo club, and of the many opportunities for pleasure afforded them. The Medina contingent delivered a hurriedly prepared stunt at the convention that met with remarkable acclaim, and the pep and standing of the Medina club elicited special commendation from Governor Ed. Arras of the Ohio Kiwanis district and others.

## MEDINA DEMOCRATS OPEN HEADQUARTERS

To cope with the increasing request for information from both women and men voters concerning national and state political candidates and issues, the Democrats of Medina county have opened headquarters over C. M. Cannon's store on South Court street, which will be maintained until after election, and where not only information may be obtained but also pictures of and reading matter concerning the various Democratic candidates, also campaign buttons, etc.

The office will be the headquarters of Mr. Wm. Kane, recently elected county Democratic campaign manager, who will be glad to welcome all visitors and give enlightenment so far as possible. Democrats desirous of keeping in close touch with the political situation in Medina county, will find no more authentic source than thru Mr. Kane at Democratic headquarters.

## CONVICTED OF ASSAULT ON WADSWORTH GIRL

Floyd Neal of Wadsworth was arrested on Friday by Deputy Sheriff Hange on a charge of criminal assault on Hazel Keller, 16, of Wadsworth, on Sept. 3, in a room over a restaurant conducted by Neal.

Before Probate Judge Van Deusen, Neal entered a plea of not guilty, but was promptly convicted, and given a sentence of \$100 and costs, the latter amounting to \$6.50. The fine and costs were paid and Neal released. The latter has a wife and children, the former being present at the hearing.

Myer Abrahamson of Wadsworth, for whose arrest a warrant was issued simultaneously with that of Neal, charging him with a similar offense against the Keller girl on Sept. 23, could not be found by Deputy Hange when the latter sought to arrest him.

## Y. M. C. A. PROSPERS; PLANS GREAT WORK

### BUDGET FOR YEAR IS NEARLY ALL IN HAND

Important Meeting Held in Lodge Monday Night—Monthly News Sheet Proposed—Many New Township Groups Now Forming.

The October meeting of the Medina County Y. M. C. A. committee was held Monday evening at Taylor Inn, Lodi. There were twenty men present including F. H. Hawley, A. A. Bostwick, H. H. Root, E. F. Gibbs, C. M. Crum, C. C. Kindig, C. E. Knapp, G. M. Taylor, A. S. Foster, E. W. Barnes and H. S. Koppes. Among other guests also present were C. B. Sala of Canton, Ralph Bostwick of Seville, N. H. Flickinger of Lodi.

In the business session following the dinner the local committees reported for each community represented. Granger is the first to have local work under way this season, as they met and organized last week. Litchfield and Leroy hold their organization sessions this week Thursday and Friday. Lodi, Medina and Seville the coming week.

A budget of \$4,080 was adopted for the year's work, covering supervision, traveling expense, office, printing and stationery, stenographic help, promotion of group work, special community programs, conferences, camp, and other special events. The money being nearly all in hand to meet this budget, there will be no campaign in connection with this year's work.

A revision in the membership of the county association was made putting membership on a "service basis" with no stipulated fee, in place of the system formerly used, by which any one paying one dollar was a member of the association regardless of any other interest in the work.

Scholarships were considered for Albert W. Schmidt, Stanley L. Hartman and Raymond B. Bennett, ex-service men who have applied for special educational service offered by the National War Work Council.

The first issue of The Medina County News, a little monthly sheet to carry items of special interest in the work of the County Y. M. C. A., was discussed, and a mailing list arranged for. The committee members and some other men present put in their subscriptions for "American Youth," a magazine of special interest to leaders of boys' groups.

The new Christian Citizenship program was discussed and endorsed for use in Y. M. C. A. groups.

Following the business session Mr. C. B. Sala of Canton gave an intensely interesting informal address on value and results in work for the community and for boys. He gave many an interesting sketch of his own wide years of work with boys during his spare time. Though a leading business man in the city of Canton, he is never too busy to meet with a group of boys, and was for years the leader of the famous "Bad Boys class" in the Sunday school of Minerva.

## TWO FINE SESSIONS OF S. S. CONFERENCE

Officers of the Medina County Sunday School association have every reason to be gratified over the successful conference held in Medina last Friday and Saturday. It was largely attended and the representation by townships was general.

The program for both days was very lengthy and was published in the Sentinel last week.

The talks by Mrs. W. D. VanVorhis of Findlay were of especial interest, and contained much excellent advice and counsel to girls. Her address on Friday evening, "Dare Greatly," was exceptionally fine and thoughtful.

"The Value of a Clean Body" was the subject of an able address delivered by Dr. J. R. Gleason of Medina, and was directed principally to the boys.

State Supt. Walter E. Moore's discussion of the disinclination of boys at the age of 9 or 10 to attend Sunday school, was frank and logical, and the speaker urged the importance of discarding old-time methods in gaing the interest of youth in Sunday school work.

The joint session of the boys' and girls' classes was held Saturday night and the closing program was of unusual interest. Chas. Smoyer of Akron gave an address on "Citizenship and Its True Meaning," and County Supt. Knapp spoke on the subject, "Our Year Ahead." Both addresses were thoughtful and well received.

The closing address was by M. D. Crackle of the West Side Y. M. C. A., Cleveland, the subject of which was, "The Real Task," an address of wisdom and counsel.

Officers elected for the coming year: Dorothy Kindig of Chippewa Lake, president of girls; Julia Ward of Leroy, vice president; Ruth Nichols of Medina, secretary; Eldon Pelton of Medina, treasurer. Noel Irwin of Medina, president of boys; Foster Kindig of Chippewa Lake, vice president; Eugene Tanner of Medina, secretary-treasurer.

Many complaints from residents in the western and northwestern parts of the village are being made of the theft of fruit by little children of the foreign population. Trees are clubbed and fruit taken principally in the night season, tho it is not uncommon to catch the children at it during the day.

## NEW AND COMPLETE PROGRAM FOR BOYS

The new Christian Citizenship Training program for boys, which has been in preparation during the past five years by the United Sunday schools, the National Y. M. C. A., and other organizations working with boy life, is now available for local use, and all supplies can be obtained anywhere in the United States.

The Ministerial association of Medina county indorses this program for use in Sunday school groups; the county committee of the Y. M. C. A. have found it readily adaptable to their groups, and many school men throughout the county say it is the best and most comprehensive collection of material and activities ever gotten together as a boys' program.

This is not a new organization, but a collection of material on an all-around development for boys, which is applicable to any existing club or class. A Boy Scout troop or community club can use its activities as easily and as readily as a Sunday school class.

Several of the churches of Medina village and others in the county are working on plans for the presentation of this material to all leaders of teenage boys.

The program covers, religion, social, physical and service activities for boys between the ages of twelve and eighteen, the younger group being 12 to 15 the older 15 to 18. There are special manuals for boys and leaders together with full record card system and complete insignia, including pins, watch fobs, sweater emblems, etc.

Medina county is one of the first counties in the state to actively take up the use of this program and its material in a large way.

## JERSEY BREEDERS SALE AND PICNIC

An event of importance to the Jersey breeders and to the farmers in general of Medina county took place at the Fair grounds on Monday of this week, when the Medina County Jersey Cattle Breeders association sold 43 head of pure bred animals.

The sale was under the direction of J. V. Cotta of Crawfordsville, Ind., and the auctioneer was C. D. L. Perry of Columbus, Ohio. These two men have handled more pure bred Jersey sales than any others in the country. It was a real treat to hear the work of the "Col" when selling these cattle.

The crowd was late in getting to the grounds. At about 11:30 the morning session was started with an address by L. P. Bailey, a veteran breeder of Jerseys from Barnesville, Ohio. Mr. Bailey gave an excellent address on the importance of community effort, and gave concrete examples of what this has meant to the breeders of his county. After this address the crowd was served with a fine lunch prepared by the wives of the club members, and an added attraction was excellent music by the Brunswick band.

At 1:30 the sales manager called the meeting to order and introduced Prof. Erf of the Ohio State University, who gave an excellent short talk on the value of improved dairy stock. His talk was just the kind to start off the sale in good shape.

The first cow sold was presented by Grant Chidey of Brunswick. She was a beautiful heifer with a butter fat record of 446 pounds as a yearling. She was purchased by E. C. Robinson & Son of Copley for \$675, the top price of the sale. From the start of selling the cattle brought acceptable prices, tho not high.

Anyone looking for a start of fine pure bred Jersey cattle could get it here for a reasonable price. Several cows sold for over \$350 a piece. The total for the 43 head, including calves, was \$7,580, an average of \$177.25 a piece. There were 15 cows that sold for \$200 or over, with an average of \$302.

D. B. Garver of Spencer, was the heaviest buyer, taking five head at a total cost of \$1165 an average of \$233 Mr. Garver is starting a herd of pure bred Jerseys and made a selection of a fine lot of cattle. The second heavy buyer was E. C. Robinson & Son of Copley, who took five head at \$1095, and average of \$219. They were the purchasers of the top cow.

Other buyers were I. L. Wilkinson, Brunswick; Harold Burr, Lodi; R. L. Knapp, Lodi; Grant Tillotson, Brunswick; Lyle Ganyard, Everett; Tom Brown, Jr. Spencer; G. V. E. Chalfant LeRoy; C. E. Dickerman, Medina, and several others in the county.

The club put up a clean sale and are to be congratulated on the excellent start they have made. It is hoped that they will stay together and that next year they will come back with a finer bunch than they presented this year. It is certain that a continuance of the kind of sale just held with its high quality will soon put Medina county in the forefront as a Jersey breeding center.

## STOCKHOLDERS OF RUBBER COMPANY MEET SATURDAY

Stockholders of the Akron-Universal Tire & Rubber Co. have been notified to assemble at the company's grounds on Saturday afternoon of this week at 1:30 o'clock, to see the work that has already been done there in the way of grading and bridge-building. At 2:30 the stockholders and officers will hold another meeting at the court house for a general discussion and exchange of ideas concerning the business.

S. A. Johnson of Medina, who returned this week from a tour of Ohio and Kentucky as field representative for the company, reports the result of his trip as highly gratifying, and that the prospects for a heavy business from his territory are excellent.

## HEALTH STATION SITE SOON KNOWN

### OFFICIALS HERE FOR FINAL CONFERENCE

County Medical Association Gives Hearty Approval—Expense Easily Met, Say Prominent Men of Affairs of the County.

Seventeen out of the twenty-four members of the Medina County Medical association greeted Drs. Freeman and Boudreau of the State Board of Health at a meeting held last week Thursday at St. Paul's parish house.

The purpose of the meeting was to take up with the physicians the matter of establishing a rural health station in Medina county, and to ascertain definitely if, in case the station is established here, the hearty and unanimous cooperation of the physicians could be depended upon.

Dr. Freeman explained in detail to the physicians the purpose, plans and ideals of the proposed station, what would be the far reaching effects of its results, and the direct value that would accrue to the people of the county by reason of the exceptional advantages offered, not only in the matter of expert diagnosis, but of specific and expert treatment as well.

Following the meeting Dr. Freeman announced that the physicians expressed themselves unanimously as being in full accord with the movement, and gave assurance of their whole-hearted co-operation.

Thursday evening Drs. Freeman and Boudreau met with about twenty-five representative citizens from different parts of the county, at the Winyah club, where Dr. Freeman again entered fully into the rural health station plan.

The estimated expense of the station per annum, said Dr. Freeman, would approximate \$15,000 to Medina county. This amount, however, according to Dr. Freeman, should and doubtless would be offset, or very largely so, by individual fees for medical and surgical treatments. That is, the station does not primarily represent a benevolent institution, except as to the great general advantages accruing to all concerned, but to provide a place for demonstrating the most modern and effective methods of preventing as well as coping with physical and mental defects of every description by specially trained physicians, surgeons and nurses, at a cost based upon the expense of the station, which, according to Dr. Freeman, would be nominal.

Dr. Freeman states that the plan of the State Board is so large, that it would not be advisable to launch it in entirely at one time, but to begin with the establishment of but one unit, the first and most important, of which, at least in the beginning, being that of the health nursing department. The present plan is to establish a force of seven nurses.

There is one in the county now, furnished by the Red Cross, and is soon to be another, thru the activities of the Wadsworth Red Cross Chapter. This would leave five more to be provided by the county, one for each of five health districts into which the county would be divided under the state's rural health station plan.

The state, said Dr. Freeman, would provide two highly trained specialists one of whom would supervise the work of the station, and both of whom would reside here.

As stated in the SENTINEL last week, Portage county is waging a spirited contest for the proposed station, and the contest has narrowed down to the two counties. Drs. Freeman and Boudreau were scheduled for a meeting with Portage county citizens at Ravenna last Friday.

## ATTEMPTED THEFT

Fred Porter of Hinckley reported to Sheriff Bigelow Wednesday morning that an attempt to steal his auto by a couple of youths who had been staying at Porter's for a couple of days, but who had left there unceremoniously Wednesday morning. The car had been backed out of the garage and it is thought the boys were surprised before they could get away with it.

Deputy Sheriff Hange was detailed to try and locate the boys, Porter naming a locality in Hinckley where he believed they could be found. They were not there.

Wednesday night Constable Dailey of Sharon township notified Sheriff Bigelow that he had captured the boys in his bailiwick, and they are now in jail. The boys gave their names as Leonard Oplinger and James Johns, and their homes in Akron. They admitted having attempted to take Porter's car, and had planned to sell it in Canton.

There will be an important meeting of Democrats at the headquarters on South Court street, over Cannon's store, tonight, Friday, at 7 o'clock, to which the ladies are especially invited. There will be many things of vital interest discussed, and it is urged that as many attend as possible.